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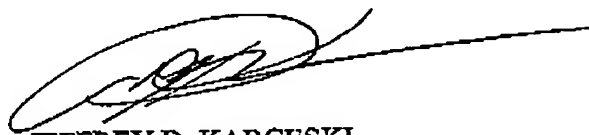
Sir:

In response to the three-month Restriction Requirement Office Action, mailed on January 3, 2006, with an initial due for response of April 3, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, encompassing claims 1-17, for examination in the present application without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 18 and 19 at a later date.

An early and favorable review on the merits is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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